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Art Unit 1633

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/843,922; Filed: April 30, 2001
For: Negative-Sense RNA Virus Vector for Nerve Cell
Inventors: Fukumura *et al.*
Our Ref: 2144.0270001/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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3. Copy of Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;
4. Copies of Terminal Disclaimers previously filed on June 14, 2005 (over U.S. Appl. Nos. 09/728,207 and 10/444,661);
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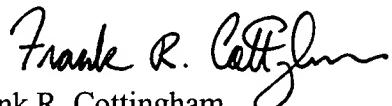
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